Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 03 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 04 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 03 Jan 2021 at 02:36

Confidence: High for remaining cold and mainly dry, lower for any showers that do occur. Low generally by Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 03 Jan 2021: A dry sunny morning, cloudier afternoon. Cold in the wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	<05%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Weather: Dry cold and sunny in the morning. Perhaps the odd shallow freezing fog patch in the valleys. Cloudier in the afternoon with the chance of a few light wintry showers, generally of snow above 400m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: More than 90% in the morning, falling 50% in the afternoon with some patchy cloud on the tops mainly in passing showers.

Visibility: Generally very good on the hills but briefly poor in passing snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/36 N	23/34 N	26/37 N	24/34 NE	27/39 NE	25/37 NE	25/37 NE
300	11/23 N	11/22 N	11/23 N	12/23 NE	13/26 NE	14/26 NE	13/26 NE
Valley	10/23 N	10/21 N	9/21 N	9/20 NE	10/23 NE	10/23 NE	11/24 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-0/-8	-0/-7	-1/-8
300	-0/-5	-0/-5	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	1/-4
Valley	1/-4	1/-4	3/-1	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2
Freezing Level*	200m	200m	400m	500m	600m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note the very low feels like temperatures

Forecast for Monday 04 Jan 2021

Weather: Clear or sunny intervals and occasional showers, these of snow above about 400m but they should be fairly brief and light.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 25 gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70% - often clear but occasional patches on the tops mainly in the wake of showers.

Visibility: Mostly very good but dropping poor in passing snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 inland, Plus 2 on the coast rising to Plus 5 for a time.
At 700m: Minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m.

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